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Applicants: Thomas H. Baum et al.

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Title: SOURCE REAGENT COMPOSITIONS  
FOR CVD FORMATION OF GATE  
DIELECTRIC THIN FILMS USING  
AMIDE PRECURSORS AND METHOD  
OF USING SAME

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